



# Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

## Meeting – 19 March 2014

### Pride of Workmanship Awards

Co-ordinated by Elaine M & Presented by Katrin H



This week's meeting provided an opportunity for local employers or groups to acknowledge the outstanding work of their employees.

The nominees all have a variety of traits in common; these are professionalism, enthusiasm, cheerfulness, willingness to undertake whatever is necessary to get the job done, helpfulness particularly with customers. Also there is, efficient work practices, customer service, the ability to handle a variety of tasks, their initiative and pro-activeness, their knowledge of their work, their innovation, passion and dedication. They are also happy to share knowledge and have a capacity to teach others.

Congratulations to:

Jonathon Cooger (not present) from G.O. Engineering who was nominated by Geoff Bowland

Margaret Denley (not present) from the Reject Shop who was nominated by Karen

Colleen Hood from the Anglican Church who was nominated by John King

Luke Toker from the Cooma Pet Shop who was nominated by Sandra Brabon.



### **Points of interest from the March Board meeting**

We have had 4 more leave applications:-

Elaine Mooney until 19 April - best wishes for a speedy recovery!

Joe Vescio - until the end of April

Peter Davis - 22 April till 17 June

Alyson Hulley-Jeffries - 26 March to 26 April and May 7 to 28

Members already on leave are Peter Allenspach, Tom Belgard, David Byrne, John Vucic

The seats we presented to council are being installed. These are our 60th birthday present to the community and as soon as the plaques depicting Rotary involvement are installed, we'll do the publicity with photos.

We are also supplying two seats near Brown Close at the request of the Monaro Retirement Villas association.

Hass' 5c collection has resulted in the purchase of two trays to the Cooma Challenge Aged Care Day Centre. They were very much appreciated.

District Assembly - 3 and 4 May in Bega. This is almost essential for incoming and continuing board members. It is very informative and will help you understand your role on the board. It is also very informative for all members so make an effort and attend!!!

We are donating \$ 1000 to Laura Dawes fundraising efforts. Laura is going to Vanuatu as a student paramedic. Our money will buy some much needed medical supplies which will be donated to the hospital and promedical team in Vanuatu. The money will come from the Tom Denis Fund.

Please support Claire's film night and Elaine's & Claire's Easter activities.

We are purchasing some more flash drives. Remember that you can purchase them from us for \$8 each.

In the last month or so our members have contributed approximately 110 hours of service to Rotary.

### **Announcements**

John King announced this month's market raised \$2,920 nett profit and there were 53 stalls.

Tracey is now our official publicity officer.

We still need more wine for the Sir William Hudson Fete.

The club is considering sharing the sponsorship of a student to Outward Bound in April in conjunction with the Lion's club, the total cost is \$1,800.00,

Thursday 27 March—Fundraiser: movie night "The Monument Men" Tickets \$20. Wine and nibbles at 6.45 and the film will be shown at 7.15pm. Tea, coffee and cake after the film. Tickets are available at the Fabric Salon. Dress up in 1940's costume.



# Rotary Markets & Multicultural Celebrations

## 16 March 2014













| March Rosters              |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Attendance</b>          | Darrell G       |
|                            | David H         |
| <b>Property</b>            | Kevin D         |
|                            | Alyson HJ       |
| <b>Fellowship</b>          | Margaret E      |
|                            | Claire N        |
| <b>Market</b>              | John K - Co-ord |
|                            | Alyson - PA     |
|                            |                 |
| <b>3 Minute Talk</b>       |                 |
| <b>26 Mar</b>              | Elaine S        |
|                            |                 |
| <b>Thought of the week</b> |                 |
| <b>26 Mar</b>              | Les S           |
|                            |                 |
| <b>Introduction</b>        |                 |
| <b>26 Mar</b>              | Marco R         |
|                            |                 |
| <b>Thank you</b>           |                 |
| <b>26 Mar</b>              | Elaine M        |

| Upcoming Speakers  |
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| <b>26 March</b> - ANU Medical Students   |
| <b>2nd April</b> - Rob & Cheryl Pirie<br>Raising children with special needs   |
| <b>9th April</b> - Doug Alcock<br>Graz Prophet Consulting  |
| <p><b>Birthdays</b><br/>Margaret E - 13 Mar<br/>Dave H - 18 Mar</p> <p>Sonja Vucic spouse of John - 6 Mar<br/>Yvonne Mercer spouse of John - 31 Mar</p> <p><b>JOINING DATE</b><br/>Ken D - 10 Mar</p> <p>Brenda CB - 25 Mar</p> <p><b>ANNIVERSARIES</b><br/>Tom &amp; Kath Bellgard - 24 Mar</p> <p>Richard &amp; Lainie Lawson - 30 Mar</p> |

**This Weeks Attendance: 70%**

**Visiting Rotarians: None**

**Guests:** Luke Toker, Irene Toker, Colleen Hood, Alain Hood, Karen Fallon, Albert Fallon, Kelly McMahon, Sandra Brabon, Rebecca

**Apologies:** Alyson HJ, Katrin H, Richard L, Rebecca    **Leave:** Joe V, Brian J    **Make-ups:** Joe V

**Though of the Week – Des T – An Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,  
Until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.